

ART. XI.—*On Some New Species of Victorian
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(With Plate XX.).

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The present paper includes the descriptions of two new species which have been obtained along the coast-line between Rye, Port Phillip, and the Back Beach, Point Nepean. We also give figures of the new species, and for the photography and reproduction of these we have to thank Mr. D. W. Paterson. The species dealt with are as follows :

Tellina kenyoniana, sp. nov.

Cyclopecten nepeanensis, sp. nov.

***Cyclopecten nepeanensis*, sp. nov.**

Description.—Shell very minute, white, thin and translucent, comparatively dull externally, but shining rather strongly internally. To the naked eye the shell is slightly oblique, convex, and nearly orbicular, and owing to its minuteness and delicacy no sculpture is ordinarily visible, but in strong sunlight an extremely delicate radial and concentric sculpture is just discernible. Under a pocket lens the umbos are acute and prominent, hinge line straight, and falling very little short of the full length of the valve, auricles relatively large and subequal, with radiating and concentric sculpture, the former being much the stronger. The whole surface of the shell shows a delicate tessellation due to the regular radial and concentric threads, the radial threads numbering from about fifteen at the middle of the valve to about thirty at the ventral margin, intermediate threads making their appearance as the valve grows; the concentric threads number from about fifteen to twenty.

Dimensions.—Length, 1.5 to 2.5 mm.; height, 1.5 to 2.5 mm.

Locality.—Back Beach, Point Nepean.



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